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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 9659

POSTS FOR DEA, DEA HQS, FOR EOIN, FROM SAIC MARIA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: EGYPT ENFORCEMENT COLLABORATION

REF: CAIRO 6911; DEA 11024 (P 162146Z JUL 75)

1. ON JULY 23 - 24 1975 AT CAIRO, EGYPT SAIC MARIA
DISCUSSED ENFORCEMENT COLLABORATION WITH GENERAL FARAG AND HIS
STAFF. GENERAL FARAG TOLD MARIA THE FOLLOWING:

LARGE SCALE HASHISH BUYERS AT CAIRO HAVE COMMISSIONED A MAN,
(JOHN DOE "A") TO LOCATE A MEMBER OF THE U.N. OBSERVER FORCE
WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO CARRY AN INITIAL LOAD OF ABOUT 200
KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH ABOARD THE U.N. FLIGHTS FROM SYRIA TO EGYPT
(ISMALIA AIRPORT). JOHN DOE A REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
SOI WHO GAVE THE ABOVE INFO TO GENERAL FARAG. SOI HAS SINCE TOLD
JOHN DOE A THAT A U.N. OBSERVER CAN BE FOUND.

2. SAIC MARIA TOLD GENERAL FARAG THAT DEA BEIRUT D.O. IS MORE
THAN WILLING TO PURSUE THE U/C ROLE. BUT THAT APPROVALS MUST
BE RECEIVED FROM THE U.N. OR A U.N. UNIT TO PERMIT AN
U/C AGENT TO IMPERSONATE A U.N. SOLDIER.

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3. GENERAL FARAG WAS TOLD THAT MARIA, ON RETURN TO BEIRUT, WOULD CHECK ALL ASPECTS OF THIS MATTER AND CABLE THE RESULTS TO FARAG THROUGH MR. TOM MURPHY, NCO, AMEMB. CAIRO.

4. ENQUIRIES AT BEIRUT REVEALED THAT CANADIAN PLANES AND CREWS ARE USED ON THE U.N. FLIGHTS FROM SYRIA TO EGYPT. THE CANADIAN MILITARY ATTACHE AT BEIRUT WAS CONTACTED THROUGH THE U.S. AIR ATTACHE AND AFTER FULL BRIEFING SAID HE FELT CANADIANS WOULD COOPERATE. HE WILL CHECK AND GET NECESSARY APPROVAL FROM CANADIAN MILITARY FORCES.

5. ONCE APPROVAL IS RECEIVED SAIC MARIA INTENDS PUT S/A MICHAEL HOLM IN U/C ROLE POSING AS MEMBER U.N. OBSERVER FORCES.

6. FOR AMEMB. CAIRO: NOTIFY GENERAL FARAG THAT S/A HOLM ARRIVES BEIRUT AUGUST 6. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLM'S MEET SOI (SOURCE OF INFORMATION) AFTER AUGUST 6.

7. FOR AMEMB. SYRIA: GENERAL FARAG SAID HE WILL NOTIFY SYRIAN INTERPOL WHEN ALL PLANS ARE FIRM. PLEASE TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME.

7. DETAILS OF THIS INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO ADDRESSEES. AFTER THE INITIAL MEETING BETWEEN THE DEA U/C AGENT AND EGYPTIAN TRAFFICKERS. GODLEY

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